In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia Waycross Division

DAVID CHAVEZ ORTIZ,

Petitioner,

5:23-cv-81

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,

Respondent.

ORDER

After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. No. 18. Petitioner David Ortiz ("Ortiz") did not file Objections to this Report and Recommendation, and the time to do so has elapsed. In fact, the Court's mailing was returned as undeliverable, with the notation: "Return to Sender, No Longer Here" and "Return to Sender, Not Deliverable as Addressed, Unable to Forward." Dkt. No. 19 at 1.

Thus, I ADOPT the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, GRANT as unopposed Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, and DISMISS without prejudice Ortiz's 28 U.S.C. § 2241 Petition for failure to follow this Court's Orders and Local Rules. I also DIRECT the Clerk of Court to CLOSE this case and enter the

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appropriate judgment of dismissal and **DENY** Ortiz in forma pauperis status on appeal.

so ordered, this 5 day of February, 2024.

HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA